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Applicant: Leymaster et al.

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#### TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Part 2 Copy to be Returned with Response; Declaration and Power of Attorney for Mark Hendricks Leymaster, Preston Holliday Abbott, Christopher D. Crisci, Seshadri Venkata Krishna and Shriram Narayanan; Preliminary Amendment; Submission of Marked Up Paragraphs; Request for Approval of Drawing Changes; Formal Drawings (23 sheets); Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

is other than a small entity.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

| 3. | The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.13 | 36 |
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|    | apply.   |    |

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

| (a) | <br>Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136      |
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|     | (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:) |

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| ✓ first month                  | \$ 110.00                   | \$ 55.00                         |  |
| second month                   | \$ 400.00                   | \$ 200.00                        |  |
| third month                    | \$ 920.00                   | \$ 460.00                        |  |
| fourth month                   | \$1,440.00                  | \$ 720.00                        |  |
| fifth month                    | \$1,960.00                  | \$ 980.00                        |  |
|                                |                             |                                  |  |
|                                | Fee:                        | \$ 110.00                        |  |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

| An extension of  | months has already been secured. \[ \]        | The fee paid |
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| <br>therefor \$  | is deducted from the total fee due for the to | otal months  |
| of extension nov |   |              |

Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00.

OR

(b) \_\_\_\_ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|        | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY            |    | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |
|--------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----|----------------------------|
|        | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | ADDITIONAL.<br>RATE FEE | OR | ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE     |
| TOTAL  |   | MINUS |                                       | =                | x \$9 = \$              |    | x \$18 = \$                |
| INDEP. |   | MINUS |                                       | =                | x \$42 = \$             |    | x \$84 = \$                |
|        | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |       |                                       |                  | + \$130 = \$            |    | + \$280 = \$               |
|        |   |       |                                       |                  | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$    |

(a) \_\_\_\_ No additional fee for Claims is required

#### OR

(b) \_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

#### **FEE PAYMENT**

- 5. \_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
  - ✓ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$240.00.
     A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

#### AND/OR

- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
- 7. Other: Oath and Declaration surcharge of \$130.00

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**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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